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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Dick et al.

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Sir:

Further to Applicants' Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed PTO-1449 form.

This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/593,879, filed on June 14, 2000, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/139,974, filed on June 18, 1999 12, 2002, which is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d) copies of documents cited in the parent application are not enclosed, but copies will be provided upon request. These documents are identified on the PTO-1449 form by an asterisk (*).

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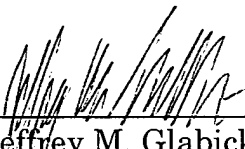
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references are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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